

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKESHI IWAMI ET AL.) : Examiner: Neil R. McLean
Application No.: 10/630,808) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: July 31, 2003) : Confirmation No. 9790
For: DIGITAL CAMERA AND)
PRINTER : July 30, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated July 23, 2010, Applicants are filing this Statement of Substance of Interview.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesies extended by the Examiner in the telephone conversation on July 20, 2010. In that conversation, the citations to Suzuki et al., Fritz et al., and Gennetten et al. were discussed with reference to the amendments made to independent Claims 4 and 32 in the July 1, 2010 Amendment. More specifically, Applicants argued that the citations to Suzuki et al., Fritz et al., and Gennetten et al. are not understood to relate to a digital camera that displays a notice (indicating that the communication between the digital camera and the printer can be disconnected by a user's operation) that is different from the message received by the digital camera that triggers the notice (the notice-triggering message being a reception end message indicating that all data of the image to be printed was received by the printer). Therefore, Applicants concluded

that these citations are not understood to disclose or suggest the control unit and step recited by amended Claims 4 and 32.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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